



STATE OF WASHINGTON

## HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD

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### MEDIA ADVISORY

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 20, 2002**

#### **HECB invites legislators to discuss higher education funding issues**

**OLYMPIA** - The Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board will meet next Wednesday (March 27) to review the 2002 legislative session and to discuss with legislators future funding options for higher education.

The Board has invited several legislators to talk about higher education funding, which has become the focus of discussions of the state's role in maintaining quality and accessibility to higher education in an environment of shrinking resources.

The Board also will take action on two requests for new degree programs. They are:

- Master of architecture at Washington State University at Pullman and Spokane
- Bachelor's degree in general studies at Central Washington University and CWU Centers at Lynnwood, SeaTac, Steilacoom, Wenatchee and Yakima.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the John Cherberg Building on the Capitol Campus in conference rooms B and C.

The public is invited to attend. Board materials are available for review via the HECB Web site: <http://www.hecb.wa.gov/intro/packets/MarMtg02.pdf>

**Who: The Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board**

**What: March 27 board meeting**

**Where: John Cherberg Building  
Conference rooms B and C  
304 - 15<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Olympia, Wash.**

**When: Wednesday, March 27  
8:30 a.m.**

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## **PRELIMINARY BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

John A. Cherberg Bldg (JAC), Capitol Campus, Olympia  
Conference Rooms B&C  
March 27, 2002

### **Approximate times**

- 8 a.m. Overview of meeting agenda** (JAC Conference Room A)  
(No official business will be conducted)
- 8:30 a.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
- Bob Craves, HECB chair
- CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**  
**Adoption of Feb. 6, 2002 HECB meeting minutes**
- New degree programs for approval:**
- **Master of Architecture @ WSU Pullman and Spokane**  
(Resolution 02-06)
  - **B.A./B.S. in General Studies @ Ellensburg and  
CWU Centers @ Lynnwood, SeaTac, Steilacoom, Wenatchee, & Yakima**
- 8:45 a.m. DIRECTOR'S REPORT and LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
- **Notification of Intent** - (new public baccalaureate degree program)
  - **2002 Legislative issues report**
  - **Status report -- supplemental budgets**
  - **Discussion with legislators on higher education and funding issues**
- 10 a.m. Two-year Academic Program Plan**  
HECB staff briefing
- Public comment  
(Resolution 02-08)
- 10:45 a.m. Transfer and articulation briefing**
- HECB staff introduction
  - Update report from the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges
- PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 11:15 a.m. ADJOURNMENT**

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## HECB 2002 meeting calendar

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
May 28, Tuesday 4:30 p.m.	Campus tour	WSU Tri-Cities Richland
May 29, Wednesday Pasco 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. W180 -----	Regular meeting and campus tour	Columbia Basin College, CBC Advanced Tech Bldg.,
July 30, Tuesday University 4:30 p.m.	Campus tour	Western Washington
July 31, Wednesday -----	Regular meeting	Old Main 340 Board Room
Sept. 25, Wednesday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. SHR4 -----	Regular meeting	Capitol Campus, Olympia John A. Cherberg Bldg.,
Oct. 29, Tuesday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -----	Regular meeting and campus tour	Heritage College Toppenish
Dec. 11, Wednesday Seattle 4:30 p.m.	Campus tour	University of Washington,
Dec. 12, Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Regular meeting	Walker Ames Room, Kane Hall